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Make Good Use of It—There is an "odd and end" sale on just now at the popular shoe house of Chas. V. Brown. Don't fail to avail yourself of the unusual opportunity for bargains in footwear. It's up to you!

With the Masons—A regular communication of Temple Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic hall, this Tuesday, evening, February 19, 1907, at 7:30 o'clock. By order of W. M. Attest: M. E. Masterson, M. M. Work in E. A. degree.

Y. M. I. Celebration—There will be a grand patriotic celebration, under the auspices of the Young Men's Institute, No. 106, of this city, on the night of February 22nd, at St. Mary's Church Hall, Grand Avenue and Fifteenth, which will include a select musical and literary program and a brilliant oration by Hon. John O'Hara of Portland. Admission 25 cents.

Revival Meetings—Are to be held every evening this week at 8 o'clock in the Scandinavian Mission on Franklin street, opposite the brewery. Meetings will be conducted in the Scandinavian language by Rev. Theo. Gustafson, former pastor of the Swedish Mission church of Portland, assisted by the workers of the mission. All Scandinavians are cordially invited.

Do you feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy and too hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light, appetizing wholesome things? You'll save money, too. If

### Orkwitz covers umbrellas.

I wish to rent a first class room with some private family. F. N. Clark.

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For Fine Watch and clock repairing go to Frank J. Donnerberg, the reliable Jeweler, 111 11th St.

Don't Suffer—Go straight to Linton's drug store, on Eleventh street between Duane and Commercial. It is open day and night. Everything of the purest and best.

Tomorrow Morning—The absence of County Judge C. J. Trencor, at Salem fighting, with other Clatsopians, against the iniquitous "Port of Columbia" bill, will operate to put off the adjourned session of the Clatsop county court, until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Takes Southern Trip—City Treasurer Thomas Dealey and wife have left for California, where they will spend several days visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. Foster. Auditor Olof Anderson is temporarily attending to the collection of moneys due the city treasury.

Visits Parents in Astoria—H. R. Adair, second lieutenant of the Tenth cavalry, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adair, in this city. Mr. Adair has been stationed at Fort Robinson, Nebraska, but his regiment has been transferred to the Philippines for two years' service.

Will Convene Today—Judge Cleland, of the Multnomah circuit bench, who is to preside in the Clatsop court at its opening for the February term, did not reach here yesterday, owing to press of matters in his own tribunal. He will reach this city today on the noon train, open court, sound the docket, empanel the grand jury and start the judicial machinery in good working order and then adjourn until Monday next, by which time it is presumed Judge McBride will be well enough to take full charge.

### Chocolates and Bonbons

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## ASTORIA EXPRESS IN THE DITCH

SUNDAY'S ACCIDENT ON THE A. & C. RAILWAY NEAR HOLTON—NO FATALITIES RECORDED—SAVING CIRCUMSTANCES.

Sunday morning's 8:10 express out of this city, for Portland, on the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, met with a serious accident one and one-half miles this side of Holton Station, and 30 miles from Portland, on the Northern Pacific track.

The train was swinging through a curving cut at her usual speed of 45 miles an hour, when the engine struck a broken rail, but passed it, carrying the baggage car with it; the smoker, however, left the rails and was thrown on its right side in the ditch and dragged for quite a distance before the momentum of the train was stopped, the day coach and chair car leaving the rails for the ditch, but retaining their upright position.

There were about sixty passengers on the train and thirty-five or more, from this city, none of the latter being seriously injured, though the rigors of the smash-up fell gravely upon two or three people from other points on the line and off it.

The overturned smoker was the scene of the worst results, the people on the river side of the car being thrown bodily down on the passengers on the down side of the car. The noise and confusion of the moment was something appalling, but the excitement soon died down when the movement of the train had ceased and the less frightened of the passengers got to their unfortunate fellow travelers and began the work of relief and extrication.

Among the Astorians on the derailed train were Mrs. S. J. Clinton, the aged mother of County Clerk Clinton, who was badly cut over the right eye and badly shaken up; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Nanthrup, with the son, Will Nanthrup, none of whom were hurt, though each and all have a realizing memory of the smashing and grinding and tearing, incident to the moment, but forgot it all in their earnest efforts to aid those in the grave predicament attaching the wrecked smoker. In this latter car was A. Leberman, the well known accountant of the Fisher Bros. Company of this city. Mr. Leberman was thrown about ten feet and landed on his head with violence that left an ugly cut on his scalp as a reminder of the ugly incident. C. Polycarpus, the proprietor of the Eastern Candy Works of this city, was badly cut about the legs with glass from the windows on the ground side of the overturned smoking car.

The gravity of the situation, so far as personal injuries were concerned, however, fell to the lot of C. Webber, of Portland, whose back and groin were hammered and bruised badly; J. G. Povey, of the metropolis, had his hips roughly compressed and his eye lacerated badly; F. Angle, the train boy, suffered injuries to his back and his scalp was cut in several places, while Ben Sullivan, the chair-car porter, got off with a badly cut ankle. A number of people were slightly cut and bruised, but not seriously enough to invite the special attention of physicians.

Engineer Stoner was in charge of the locomotive, and he is looked upon as one of the most careful men on the line, while Conductor Bircher, who had charge of the train, is an old and valued employe, cool and collected and resourceful.

A wrecking train was sent out of Portland almost immediately upon receipt of the intelligence at the company's headquarters there, and Superintendent John McGuire was at the head of the detail of relief; physicians and nurses and fire-aid supplies were hurried to the front and those who were badly in need of treatment were promptly cared for and despatched to the metropolitan hospitals and to their homes, as they desired.

The lay of the line where the accident occurred was peculiarly fortunate, considering the nature of the cause, and all involved, the company included, are to be congratulated that no worse effects are recorded in the premises. The work of repairing the track was despatched in quick time and the train got into Portland at 3 o'clock.

A pleasant incident of the wreck was the repayment by Mrs. P. L. Norris of a debt of gratitude which she owed to C. Webber, one of the injured. Webber, who is a young Portland mechanic, has been working at Stella and last Friday evening sprang from a dock to rescue Mrs. Morris who had fallen overboard. By a curious coincidence, Mr. Morris, who is a Port-

land musician, was enabled to care for her rescuer during the trying hours which elapsed between the time of the wreck and the arrival of the train at Portland, and repay in kind his help to her.

### ITALIANS INJURED.

Premature Explosion Damages Two Men in Northshore Gang.

Marmene Geino and Gabriel Berningo, two Italians working on the construction of the Columbia Valley line near Chinook, were badly injured by a premature blast Sunday afternoon. A large quantity of explosive had been inserted in a face of a rocky projection and prepared for firing. The fuse burned with greater rapidity than had been anticipated and before the men could get to safety the charge exploded. A large fragment of stone struck Marmene Geino on the right leg, crushing it. A smaller piece hit Gabriel Berningo on the back and thigh. They were brought to St. Mary's hospital in this city, where Dr. Henderson, assisted by Dr. Andrew Smith of Portland, who is here on a visit, amputated Geino's right leg above the knee and dressed Berningo's bruises, which will keep him in bed for a week or so. Dr. E. Klankke, of Ilwaco, who has charge of the health of the men employed by Erickson & Peterson, the contractors who are doing the construction work, came over yesterday to examine the men.

Returned to Duties—City Treasurer Thomas Dealey returned from Portland Sunday night, whence he had gone to see his wife and daughter, Miss Frances, safely on their way to California, where they will spend some time in visiting Mrs. W. E. Foster of Elk Grove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dealey.

Assessment Receipts—City Treasurer Thomas Dealey has completed the first two sheets of his quarterly report, showing the receipts issued for street and sewer assessments. Those for January amounted to \$2,356.84; interest \$28.27; total, \$2,415.11. The receipts for February were: principal, \$3,378.99; interest, \$41.73; total, \$3,420.72.

The Seaside Sage—Bill Chance, the sage and philosopher of the Clatsop coast country, the man with the longest memory in the county and bailiff of the circuit court, was in the city yesterday to open that emporium of justice for the accommodation of the eager public, but was estopped by the absence of the judge, or judges. He will be in official evidence today, however.

No Tax Dodging—That Clatsop county is always, among the banner bailiwicks of the state in the payment of her taxes, is accounted for largely by the extraordinary crush of people who swarmed at the office of M. R. Pomeroy, sheriff and tax collector, here, yesterday. All day long the deputies were kept on the jump taking the ready coin and bills and making out the desired tax receipts of the throng.

New Stamp Book—Uncle Sam, with fatherly oversight and a general eye to business, has made up his mind to put upon the market a new stamp book corresponding in size and utility, to the two-cent stamp folder so long and popularly in use. It will contain 24 one-cent stamps and will sell for 25 cents per volume. It will meet a long-felt want with the people who have post card habit, and be a great convenience to the public. It will be on sale March 1, next.

Gold Fish—Have you seen the beautiful gold fish in the windows of Hildebrand & Gor? Look them up. Fan Tails, 35 cents; straights, 25 cents.

\$20,000 and a Wife—One of the four brand new films just put on at the Waldorf theatre and concert hall, illustrates the swift and dangerous action of an automobile race, the stakes in which are a wife and \$20,000; another interesting display is the pictured adventures of a balloonist who achieves a remarkable rescue in mid-air; still another, in popular vogue there, illustrates the delights and vicissitudes of a modern honeymoon. These leaders in the moving picture world, are amplified by the fun and frolic incident to the pranks of "The Village Cut-up," and the miraculous transitions and exposures in the portrayal of Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp; the whole scheme being interesting from end to end.

Five Cents to \$3.00—When you feel like "sponging" a bit, drop into Frank Hart's drug store and buy a sponge. You can find just what you want, from 5 cents to \$3.00 per sponge.

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

C. E. Runyon, the court stenographer for Judge McBride, arrived in the city yesterday and was busily engaged in taking testimony in the referred matters of the case of Ruth M. Knopf versus Emily Cashel.

N. P. Sorenson, of Portland, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, looking after his lumber and logging interests.

A. O. Belland and Miss Anna Belland, brother and sister of Councilman L. O. Belland, with Miss Askeland, Miss Emma Strumm and Miss Grace McIntyre, were over Sunday guests at the Belland home in this city.

For Sale—120 acres of timber, NW. 1-4 of the SE. 1-4 and the S 1-2 of the SE 1-4 of Section 31, Tp. 8 north of Range 7 W. in Clatsop County, price \$2,000; about three million feet. T. M. Wood, 230 Stark St., Portland, Ore. It

Wanted—Girl for chamber work. Apply at Hotel Irving. 2-19-11

Dr. Hillis—The Northern Pacific train being five hours late, Dr. Hillis was unable to reach Astoria to lecture last night. Every effort possible was made to secure a launch or a locomotive to bring him on time. He will lecture some time next week, whenever it will be possible for him to come.

5 pairs of Sox, good wool-en to cotton Sox, regular price 25c to 3 for \$1.00 at Wise's removal sale 5 pairs for \$1.00.

HATS, formerly \$2 to \$4 now 55 cents at Wise's removal sale.

All new Neckwear and Suspenders worth from 50 to 75 cents now 35 cents at Wise's removal sale.

Boys' Suits reduced from 75c to \$2.00 at Wise's removal sale.

25c caps for 15c at Wise's removal sale.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Umbrellas reduced to 85c at Wise's removal sale.

Men's Snits reduced from \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50 at Wise's removal sale.

Winter Overcoats as well as top coats reduced almost one-half at Wise's removal sale.

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